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SUBJ: ALLEGHENY AIRCRAFT SALE

REF: STATE A-8814

1. ANGOLAN INTERNAL AIRLINE, TAAG, IS INTERESTED IN MORE DETAILS ALLEGHENY PLANE SALES DESCRIBED REFAIR. SPECIFICALLY TAAG SAYS IT POSSIBLE IN MARKET FOR TWO (2) 227B, AIRCRAFT WE ASSUME ALMOST IDENTICAL TO ITS PRESENT F-27S.

2. TAAG WANTS PRICES, SPECIFICATIONS ASAP. PLEASE CABLE CONGEN PRELIMINARY INFO SOONEST, WHEREUPON WE SHALL ENCOURAGE TAAG TO CONTACT ALLEGHENY DIRECTLY, PER REFAIR. (FYI. GERMAN CONSULATE HERE DEEPLY INVOLVED FOKKER EFFORT SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL SELL TAAG F-28. BRITISH CONSULATE TO LESSER DEGREE PART OF PARALLEL EFFORT SELL BAC-111. TAAG WILL EXPECT US TO PERFORM SIMILARLY.)

3. COMMENT: TAAG FLEET EXPANSION MATTER OF LOCAL INTEREST AND IS COMPLICATED BY RECENT CHANGE IN ITS OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE AND ANGOLA'S BALPA SITUATION. ASSUME THAT PURCHASE OF ALLEGHENY AIRCRAFT NOW WOULD BE ECONOMICAL "STOPGAP"

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IN VIEW FACT TAAG NEGOTIATING WITH BOEING TO ACQUIRE 737S

(OR 727S) IN 1975. WHEN LOOKING AT ALLEGHENY PROPOSAL,
TAAG WILL WEIGH HEAVILY DEGREE COMPATIBILITY PRESENT AIRCRAFT
WITH 227B(S).
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